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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 1 June 1954REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1 troop trains between 5 and 17 May 1954: 25X1

Date in May	Number of Cars	From	To		
5	32 38	Schwepnitz Arnsdorf	Dresden Schwepnitz	1	
6	46	Dresden-Neustadt	Neubukow	2	
7	38	"	"	2	
8	5 39	Cottbus Finsterwalde	Jueterbog Brandis	tanks 3	25X1
9	33	Falkenberg	Weisswasser	guns 4	
10	36	Finsterwalde	Brandis	2	
9	45	Brand	Klaus	5	25X1
10	41	"	"	5	
11	36 38	" Finsterwalde	" Brandis	5 3	
12	41 39	Brand "	Klaus "	5 5	
13	32	"	"	5	
14	31	Schwepnitz	Grimma	6	

2. On 13 May, a troop train of 8 boxcars with personnel, including women soldiers, passed through the Finsterwalde railroad station. The train came from the direction of Cottbus and went toward Falkenberg.

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3. On 13 May, a troop train with personnel, engineer equipment, and about 40 trucks
[redacted] passed through
Frankfurt/Oder toward Cottbus. 25X1
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1. [redacted] Comment. The troop train was confirmed by another source. 25X1
Units of the 11th Gds Tank Div (the unidentified tank
training battalion?) probably moved from the Nachrichten Schule at Koenigsbrueck
(1521) to Dresden.
2. [redacted] Comment. The trains probably are identical with the troop trains [redacted] 25X1
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3. [redacted] Comment. These troop trains probably belonged to the rail movement in conj- 25X1
tion with a reorganization of the southern ground attack division, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] 25X1
4. [redacted] Comment. At present, only KVP units are held at Weisswasser, 25X1
5. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains carried the fighter regiment Brand to Altenburg
where the unit replaced the fighter regiment Altenburg which transferred to Doe- 25X1
beritz. [redacted]
6. [redacted] Comment. The troop train belonged to the 8th Gds Mech Div. Two other sources 25X1
confirmed that, in 1954, only individual components of the division rotated between
Grimma and Koenigsbrueck.
7. [redacted] Comment. The troop train carried an engineer unit probably to Lieberose. 25X1
The vehicle numbers do not indicate whether the unit belonged to the Fourth Gds
Mech Army or 7th Gds Mech Div.

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